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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005; the Advisory Action mailed December 29, 2005; and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 29, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination was filed March 6, 2006. We believe no additional fee is due. Charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 if this is incorrect.

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanied this paper when it was originally filed on March 23, 2006. This response does not re-submit the Information Disclosure Statement.

Claims 27, 28, and 56 are pending. Please enter the following amendments.